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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new utility** patent application of: **Hsiu-Man YU CHEN**

Title of Invention: **STRIPPING APPARATUS FOR LABEL SEPARABLE PAPER**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 9 claims.

Six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Fig. 1-6).

A Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

Preliminary Amendment eliminating multiple dependent claims

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BASIC FEE			<u>\$385.00</u>	<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -20 =	<u>0</u>	\$ 9.____	\$18.____
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	<u>0</u>	\$ 43.____	\$86.____
____ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			<u>\$145.____</u>	<u>\$290.____</u>
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